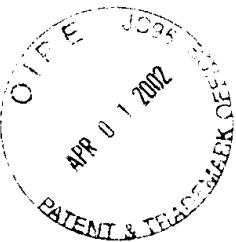


## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket Number

A-66828-2/RMS/DCR/SRN

In re Application of  
Chee et al.Application Number  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:

<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$	920
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27; therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:	\$	460
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A check for the fee is enclosed		

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-66828-2/RMS/DCR/SRN). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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